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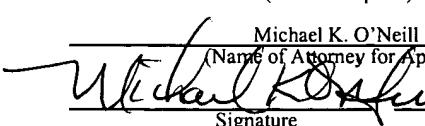
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,002,062
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,353,016

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- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,601,489
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,949,492
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,973,475
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Documents (7), (8) and (17) were cited in the enclosed International Search Report dated March 8, 2002 in a corresponding European Application.

Documents (10), (12) and (14) were cited during prosecution of an Australian patent application corresponding to the subject U.S. application. A copy of the Australian Examiner's Report dated October 10, 2003 is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for Document (14) is provided in the Australian Examiner's Report and by the English language abstract.

An English language translation is provided with Document (18).

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